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PRICE TWO CENTS

# Murder of Child-Wife Loggedly Denied by Hoover's Attorneys

Step of Testimony Bitterly Contested  
by Both State and Defence

by of Criminal Operation  
On Girl Ruled Out at This  
Time by Judge Matthias

angling Between Attorneys Occupies  
Greater Part of Wednesday Trial

West, April 3.—(Special)—The story of the simple country life led by Ralph Hoover and Helen Drake, their marriage and the tragedy that followed is familiar to most newspaper readers of the newspapers in this part of Ohio. Ralph Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoover, highly esteemed residents of Pleasant township, was born on their farm west of Van Wert 19 years ago and in the same locality two years later, October 13, 1895, to be exact, was born Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake, who were also prominent country residents.

Grew Up Together. The children grew up together, attending the same schools and always were greatly attached to each other. April 23, 1912, they were married by Rev. E. L. Andrews, of the First Baptist church, and went to housekeeping in a small cottage on the Hoover land. But a short time later Mr. and Mrs. Drake, parents of Mrs. Hoover, removed to a farm near Ellettsburg, Ind.

But little is known of the married life of the young couple until the fateful day, Monday, January 10, when the pretty young wife was shot down, apparently while she was preparing clothing in anticipation of a visit of the stork.

The young husband, according to his own story, went into the fields to toll, leaving the young wife alone to look after the home. He found her lying in a pool of her own blood and with two bullets in her brain and the revolver, one of small caliber, not far from her side. He summoned his mother and told her that Helen had been shot by a stranger, who during his absence, had attempted to assault her.

Young Husband Arrested. The sheriff was hurriedly called and the investigation was notified and after an investigation he arrested Ralph Hoover, Monday, January 13, on a charge of murder. Hoover was placed in the county jail in this town, and although his bail bond was placed at \$2,000, no effort was made to gain his temporary freedom.

Ten days after the shooting Helen Hoover was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne for a more extensive examination by specialists, who located the bullets with the use of an X-ray machine. It was determined to remove the ball located in the brain about the middle of the forehead and just above the nose, and a successful operation was performed by Dr. Maurice Rosenthal, Wednesday, January 22. Following the operation, the girl-wife showed slight improvement, but the second bullet, which had plowed through the brain to a point impossible to reach with the least bit of surgery, created an infection which caused death, Monday, January 27.

Mrs. Hoover, although it is thought she was able to understand some things said to her, was unable to speak at any time from the shooting to her death. Had she been able to make an ante mortem statement further light could have been thrown upon the tragedy.

The body of Mrs. Hoover was returned to Van Wert, and following an autopsy, private funeral services were held in the parlor of the home, Thursday, January 30. An attempt was made to place the body in a coffin, but the court caused the coffin to be placed in a receiving vault at Woodland cemetery, where it still rests.

On February 1 the grand jury returned an indictment of murder against Ralph Hoover, and his bond was withdrawn. The indictment was subjected to various attacks by counsel for defendant, but all came to naught.

will seat 1,000 persons. These buildings are to be started immediately with the intention of having them completed before the beginning of the next building season.

One of the buildings, the chemical laboratory, alone is to cost \$300,000 and when completed it will be one of the largest structures of its kind in the United States. The second laboratory building will house the students of physical and mechanical engineering.

**MRS. HOKE SMITH SERIOUSLY ILL IN WASHINGTON.**

Washington, April 3.—Mrs. Hoke Smith, wife of the senator from Georgia, is seriously ill at her home here and her friends are worried over her condition. She is suffering from a general breakdown, following an unusually vigorous social season. Physicians today announced that she showed some slight improvement.

**UTOR T. J. SHAHAN PLANS BIG THINGS FOR UNIVERSITY.**

Washington, April 2.—Mon. T. J. Shaahan, rector of the Catholic University today began the building for improvements to the institution that will cost upwards of \$1,000,000. Three new buildings are to be constructed, two laboratories and a main dining hall which

## J. Pierpont Morgan and His Children



The massive coffin reposed in a lower of flowers sent by friends in various countries. Many of the Pierpont Morgans, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., William P. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, and Miss Anne Morgan.

Rome April 3.—The body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan was started on its last journey at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when it was taken from the hotel to the railway station, to be dispatched by train through Italy, Switzerland and France, leaving from Havre for New York on Saturday. Very few persons witnessed the departure.

In the morning a funeral service was held in the chamber of the hotel where the great banker died. Only a few relatives, intimate friends of the family and official representatives were present.

The funeral party is due to arrive at Paris at 11 o'clock tonight and will leave for Havre at midnight. Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herrick will accompany Mrs. John H. Harjo, the wife of the late banker's French partner to the train.

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Across the Border. Brig. Switzerland, April 3.—The federal train conveying the body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan from Rome to Havre on its way to America crossed the Italian-Swiss frontier this morning and proceeded direct through the Simplon tunnel on the way to Dijon, France.

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Death at Portsmouth. Portsmouth, O., April 3.—Via telephone to Columbus.—The first death in connection with the flood here occurred this morning when James Baker, 30, following a night in a boat with his brother, Frank Baker, was drowned. Police are looking for Frank Baker and say he will be arrested.

The two brothers were fighting in the boat when James Baker fell into the water. He was rescued, replaced in the boat with his brother and a second encounter followed. James again fell into the water and this time was drowned.

The city is under martial law. Company K, of the state militia patrolling the flooded districts. The water is receding slowly.

One More Body Found. Columbus, O., April 3.—Only one more body was recovered today from the debris resulting from the recent flood on the west side of this city. This ran the official morgue record up to 81 that have been taken from the Scioto river or dug up from piles of wreckage in that section.

Sun Shines on Cairo. Cairo, Ill., April 3.—Although rain and wind has been predicted for Cairo the sun rose clear and everything gave promise that another clear, warm day could be utilized in further preparing against the possibility of a flood into the town.

The reason given by the local forecaster for this condition is the fact that the small levees continue to give way both on the Missouri and Kentucky sides and it is believed here that a great part of the country in these states is being flooded. Both soldier and naval reserves held themselves in readiness for rescue work, one of the first acts of the reserves being to return to Missouri with 40 soldiers of the Missouri national guard who were rescued from a dangerous position near Bird Point last night. The soldiers were brought here and were reported to have been in a serious plight when rescued.

Marooned Men Saved. Thirty-six men of the Missouri national guard, who were marooned on a section of the levee at Bird's Point, Mo., last night, were taken off early today by the tender of the Illinois naval reserve. The tender was unable to steam the swift current of the Ohio river, and was being carried into a dangerous position when Colonel Moriarty in command of the Illinois national guard here, went out with the tugboat which towed the tender and the Missouri guardsmen safely to shore.

Attention to Health. Louisville, Ky., April 3.—With the waters of the Ohio receding here and no further damage expected, save the possible collapse of buildings weakened by the flood, Louisville was prepared today to give more attention to questions of sanitation and relief.

The city health department has intimated that it will require that flooded homes be thoroughly cleaned and dried out before their owners are permitted to move into them again.

Lower river points today were busy with preventive and relief work in preparation for the crest of the flood now nearly upon them. Work of strengthening the levee continued at Hickman, Paducah faced a critical situation with water from one to four feet deep in many streets of the city and still rising rapidly.

Rain Adds Discomfort. Evansville, Ind., April 3.—Heavy rain this forenoon added to discomforts of flood sufferers in Evansville's water-swept areas but the weather bureau said the rain was not sufficient, if it lasted all day and night, to make any change in the height of the water. The bureau observed at 7 o'clock showed a stage of 47.8 feet, plus.

The crest is expected here this forenoon. Relief work by the federal authorities continues. A tugboat well provisioned is in the Wash-bash bottoms today, to succor marooned farmers and will proceed on to Shawneetown to help people there.

Real Brotherhood. Mainz, Germany, April 3.—The city council today voted an appropriation of \$10,500 to be sent to the United States to assist in the relief of flood sufferers in Indiana, Ohio and other states.

PROFESSOR TAFT ON YALE FACULTY NOT OVERWORKING

New Haven, Conn., April 3.—Professor William Howard Taft's first day as a member of the Yale faculty was a light one. He began his duties yesterday morning by attending college chapel. He arose early and was seated in the body of old Mattell at 8:10 o'clock when the exercises began. He was warmly greeted as he walked back to his hotel from chapel.

Later Professor Taft met the faculty body and discussed the lectures which he will begin in about two weeks. The exact date has not been set.

Lampson hall has been assigned for the address to the undergraduates. The lectures will be largely informal this spring and the regular series which he will give as Kent professor of law, will not be begun until next fall.

Professor Taft has been made an active member of the New Haven Country club and expects to spend many afternoons this spring going over the links.

FEMININE VOICE WOULD SOUND ODD IN SENATE HALLS.

Washington, April 3.—For the first time in history a woman may have the opportunity of announcing to the president of the senate or the speaker of the house that she is the bearer of a "message from the president of the United States." Miss Hill is after the White House job now held by M. C. Latta, who for many years has carried the messages of the presidents to the senate and house and in impressive tones in both chambers disclosed the nature of his work.

Miss Hill, who has held important administrative positions with the democratic national committee in New York headquarters, had brought great influence to bear in her attempt to land the place of record clerk in the executive office. Precedent, however, will have to be set aside if Miss Hill is appointed, for it has been an unwritten rule for years that no woman should be employed in the executive office.

Miss Hill is an ardent suffragist and has gained some reputation as a public speaker. She was one of the chief aides in the suffragist parade on March 3.

TINY SPARK OF GOOD KINDLED IN THIEF AT SIGHT OF MOTTO.

California, Pa., April 3.—A child's bank, with "In God We Trust," printed across the top and containing \$30 in dimes, was left untouched by a burglar who ransacked the home of Harry L. Kramer last night. After searching and finding the little bank, which belongs to Kramer's 19-year-old daughter, the burglar evidently decided he would leave the

home empty-handed rather than take the child's savings. So under the inscription, "In God We Trust," he scribbled, "So did I—once," and departed.

CLEVELAND MAN TAKEN FOR THIEF SHOT AND KILLED

Chicago, April 3.—Mistaken for a burglar, Charles Pennington, a commercial traveler, whose home is believed to have been in Cleveland, was shot and killed early today by Harry Farrell, a machinist, in the hallway of an apartment house at 2348 Calumet avenue.

Pennington had been stopping with a family named Alford on the second floor. Farrell lives on the third floor. He was awakened by a noise in the hall, went to the door and saw Pennington. When the latter attempted to crowd through the doorway into the flat, Farrell fired. The victim is believed to have ascended to the third floor without realizing it.

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# DEMOCRATIC TAX PROGRAM

## From Schedule of Sugar to Details of Income Assessment

### FULLY GONE INTO BY COMMITTEE

#### Adjust Difference With the President on Subject of Free Wool.

Washington, April 3.—The Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means reassembled today at what was expected to be the final meeting before the tariff revision bill is laid before the Democratic caucus next Tuesday.

With the points of difference between President Wilson and the committee settled by an agreement on free raw wool, the interest shifted to a large extent to free sugar and the details of the income tax plan.

Members of the committee were prepared to receive a final word from the president regarding the tariff measure and to devote much of today to consideration of the income tax. There was a possibility of a change in the provisional rate of 1 per cent on amounts above the exempted \$4,000 a year, running up to 1 per cent on \$100,000 or more a year. In connection with the framing of the new permanent feature of the government revenue system, a consideration of the question of flexibility of the rates so as to meet emergencies in government needs has evoked an issue as to the constitutionality of any provision that would permit the president by proclamation or otherwise, to change any income tax rate.

The income tax plan will absorb much of the administrative details of the present corporation tax law, but enlarged, internal revenue machinery of the treasury department will be based on the incomes for a single year's operations instead of an average of a number of years as had been suggested to the committee.

The cost of collection of tax it is estimated will not exceed 1 per cent of the aggregate revenue from that source.

It is figured that probably at least two-thirds of the income tax revenue can be collected under the principal of collection at the source. The purpose of this method is to minimize the inequities of individual and corporate tax features and to lessen the basis of individual complaints. This is largely based on the workings of the law in Great Britain, which, according to the information laid before the committee collected \$26,000,000 from an income tax.

### DEATH INVADERS OGLESBY HOME.

Mrs. Drady Oglesby, the wife of Charles Oglesby, of Bluffton, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home from stomach trouble. She was 52 years of age.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons, Carl, Forest and John, and two daughters, Dora and Wanda, all of whom reside at Bluffton.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the Methodist church at Bluffton and the burial will be made there.

Carnes Funeral Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. John Carnes, who died Wednesday at her residence opposite the Country club, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the residence. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Glaze, formerly of Lima, now with the Lamson Dry-goods Company, of Toledo, is visiting her father, George Glaze, of south Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and son, John, have returned home after spending the winter with a daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sherrick, of Phoenix, Ariz.

# TOWNSHIP TREASURER CONTRIBUTES CHAPTER TO OHIO GRAFT STORY

Columbus, O., April 3.—A new sensation was sprung in the state investigation of the wrecked Columbus Savings and Trust Company, today, when Ingersoll Booth and McCoy introduced a witness to support their contention that the bank officials made it their business to solicit the deposit of public funds of all sorts by offering "divvies" to the various officials who had them in custody.

Suddenly breaking in on the testimony of Henry W. Backhus, who was testifying to the intricate details of the bank's clandestine payments to State Treasurer I. B. Cameron, they put on the stand Lou W. Innis, treasurer of Clinton township.

Innis testified that he was summoned to the bank shortly after his election in 1905, and taken into the private office of Cameron, who had then retired as state treasurer to become president of the institution. Cameron told him, he said, that the bank recognized that public treasurers were not sufficiently compensated for the responsibility they incurred, and that the bank had made a private arrangement to pay them two per cent on daily balances—on the quiet.

"I told Mr. Cameron that interest earned by public money belonged to the public," Innis testified.

"When I didn't think so," Mr. Cameron told me that they didn't look at it that way, that he personally had been a township, county and state treasurer and that he had always followed the other plan."

Innis testified that he refused to deposit the Clinton township funds under any such arrangement. By doing so he lost \$400 he said as

# TWO THOUSAND VICTIMS OF OHIO RIVER FLOODS STAY IN FAIR GROUNDS

Evansville, Ind., April 3.—Extreme conditions of suffering, resulting from the Ohio river flood were reported today from Uniontown, Ky., where the 1400 inhabitants of the town and 600 refugees from the surrounding country were huddled in the fair grounds on the only dry spot in an area of ten miles square. The people are without food.

Ten thousand rations and tents will be dispatched to Uniontown on the steamer Lowry this afternoon.

Conditions at Dayton.

Dayton, O., April 3.—Governor Cox and members of the Ohio relief commission left here this morning for south in automobiles. The governor and others of the party will make a stop at Hamilton before proceeding to Cincinnati.

Members of the commission while here also obtained data with reference to the havoc wrought in Middletown and Miamisburg in both of which cities the need of outside aid is said to be great and pressing.

By making a considerable part of the trip south in automobiles Governor Cox thought that members of the commission would be better enabled to arrive at definite information as to what is needed in connection with rehabilitation of the Miami valley and what step should be taken to prevent flood disasters in the future.

At a meeting in the National Cash Register at which stereoscopic views of flood scenes were shown, Governor Cox proposed that the American Bankers' Association see that the other banks underwrite those of Dayton until they could in turn finance the city's mercantile and manufacturing industries to a safe footing.

W. must vitalize at once the thread and spark of business confidence in Dayton," said Governor Cox. "There are sufficient live assets in the Dayton banks to claim loans of substantial amounts and either one of two things ought to be done—the government ought to give the greatest degree of flexibility to the law and make depositors here of the banks or the bankers' association should see to it that the other banks underwrite a sum, say amounting to \$20,000,000."

According to the National Cash Register stereoscopic screen, only 27,000 of Dayton's 120,000 population were affected by the flood. Straightening the river throughout the entire corporate limits was recommended.

### NOTICE TO NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS.

ALL NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS LIVING IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT SHOULD MAKE CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF THEIR PIPES, METERS AND METER CONNECTIONS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY ARE LEAKING OR BROKEN OFF, TO AVOID DANGER OF ASPHYXIATION OR EXPLOSION. NOTIFY THE COMPANY WHEN THE WATER IS REMOVED FROM YOUR BASEMENTS SO THAT AN INSPECTION CAN BE MADE BY OUR INSPECTORS.

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Dr. Howard Company Makes a Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with the Melville Drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia. Headaches, coated tongue, distention, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

The Melville Drug company have been able to secure only a limited supply, so every one who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

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### W. A. H. LATER SINGS AT CHRIST CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING.

At the regular Friday night service at the Episcopal church, tomorrow night Mr. W. A. Wahlster, the celebrated tenor, will sing the solo. The services are becoming popular and at each of the services, for several weeks, the rector, Rev. Arthur M. Griffin will deliver one of a series of lectures on the "Four Apostolic Features of the Life of Christ."

# THIRTY CARS OF RATIONS

## Have Been Sent From Lima to the Flood Sufferers in Other Cities.

### MANY CAME FROM OUTSIDE POINTS

#### And Were Forwarded From Here via Steam and Trolley Lines.

The work of distributing food among the people of Dayton still continues, and the main portion of the rations sent in comes from Lima. Cars destined for the relief of the Dayton people, and which are forwarded from other points come to

Lima and are dispatched from this city. The present routing of cars is from Lima over the C. H. & D. road to Tipppecanoe, thence by traction line to Dayton.

A special train went down over the C. H. & D. yesterday carrying provisions. This was done in response to a message from Colonel Vollrath to Colonel Welty in charge of the commissary department here, that the visible supply of food was exhausted and those in the bread line were not all supplied with rations.

The special sent down yesterday carried among other supplies 34,000 eggs, 7000 lbs. of beef and 4000 loaves of bread. This train carrying the rations was met at Tipppecanoe by three special officers detailed by Colonel Vollrath, who took charge of the supplies. There have been over thirty car loads of provisions dispatched from Lima to Dayton during the past week.

The fourth car is being loaded today at Wapakoneta to be sent to the flood sufferers in Dayton.

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# HIS REASONS NUMEROUS

## Defendant in Non-Support Case Regular Hoodoo to Himself.

### DIRE MISFORTUNE HIS COMPANION WAS

#### State Claims He Could Have Supported His Three Children.

A broken leg, a sprained back, an attack of malaria fever, several illnesses of from four to seven weeks' duration and the loss of his business were given as reasons for not contributing to the support of his three children, aged 4, 6, and 10, for the past two years by William H. Campbell, who is being tried upon a charge of non-support in Common Pleas court today.

Campbell was arrested in Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently upon the complaint of relatives who were supporting his children near Westminster.

The accused man said on the witness stand that there had been a verbal agreement with the relatives that they were to bring up the children and that one misfortune after another had prevented him from contributing to their support.

He had a restaurant business in a small town of Indiana at the time of this wife's death several years ago but sold out for \$100 and pursued by misfortune finally drifted to Oklahoma where he worked on oil wells. An unusual tale of misfortune was the one he told the jury.

The state claims that he could have contributed to the support of his children. Campbell is represented by Attorney Joel Herish.

### PATRICK GOONAN BACK FROM DAYTON

Former Lima Young Man One of the Victims of the Light Waters Which Flooded Gem City.

Pat Goonan, former well known Lima young man, who has been employed in the Eisenberger cigar store at Dayton for the past year, arrived in Lima last night to spend a week or ten days with his aged mother, who is in poor health.

Goonan was in the thick of the flood at Dayton, and lost all his personal belongings. The Eisenberger store, one of the finest in the country, located at the corner of Third and Main streets, was cut by the waters, and the loss there will aggregate \$75,000.

Pat took refuge at the Elks Home, where he assisted in distributing food and supplies to the needy who received aid from the Dayton lodge. He took advantage of the opportunity to come to Lima with Louis Keppler, who drove to Dayton in his automobile Tuesday to look up relatives and friends in the flooded district.

New York's Nickname.

Gotham is the name of a village in England whose inhabitants, according to ancient tradition, were noted for their unsophisticatedness and simplicity and hence were called by way of ridicule, "the wise men of Gotham." English legends and rhymes refer to the wise men of Gotham, and Washington Irving, in *Salmagundi*, applied it as a nickname to New York because the inhabitants were such wiseacres. The nickname has survived its original significance if it ever had any.

Argument.

A good cause need not be patronized by passion, but can sustain itself upon a temperate dispute.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Truth.

It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

# HERE ARE AMBITIONS WHICH MAKE CAESAR LOOK LIKE A QUITTER

Washington, April 3.—Fresh fuel was added to the flames that are trying the souls of the promoters of the "national welcome breakfast" to be given for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall Saturday, when Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, notified them she would not attend. Mrs. Clark pleaded a previous engagement. Those who have declined to go to the breakfast on the ground that democratic women are being discriminated were jubilant today when the news of Mrs. Clark's defection was made known.

The question of precedence at the breakfast also is giving the promoters trouble. They evolved a plan by which friction in the cabinet circle is to be avoided by having the wives of the cabinet officers ranged at Mrs. Wilson's table in the same position that their husbands occupy in the cabinet room. Mrs. Clark, however, was to have been placed at Mrs. Wilson's left, Mrs. Bryan occupying the honor place at the right. The principal criticism leveled at the committee having the affair in charge is that the breakfast, instead of being a democratic affair, is of every shade of political faith.

There has been much criticism also over the failure of the committee to provide a hall large enough to seat all who desire to attend. The invitation list now is limited to 350 while more than 1,200 women have expressed a desire to attend the affair, come to the wives of the president and vice president.

# To Those Desiring To Furnish Relief To Food Sufferers

TO THOSE DESIRING TO FURNISH RELIEF TO FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Lima, Ohio, April 3rd, 1913, Headquarters Chief Commissary, O. N. G.

Numerous inquiries are constantly received asking what relief to send to the flood sufferers, and whether any more provisions are needed.

Yesterday morning I was informed by Colonel Vollrath, who is in command of a military zone in north Dayton that the supply in north Dayton was exhausted before they had reached the end of the bread line, and large numbers were turned away.

Colonel Vollrath called upon me for state relief and commissary stores were purchased, loaded into a special train, the C. H. & D. running their cars as far as Tipppecanoe City, where they were transferred to the Dayton traction line and the three cars reached north Dayton this morning to relieve the condition there.

Colonel Vollrath has been feeding approximately 12,000 people in north Dayton. Practically the entire city has to be fed. The city is divided into military zones for the purpose of feeding this vast population. This special train which left here last night was the first train of cars leaving Lima and reaching Dayton without loading and unloading by the way of the C. H. & D. since the flood.

Heretofore all the provisions had to be sent through Crestline and Columbus over the Pennsylvania line out of Lima. Troy is feeding daily from a thousand to fifteen hundred people. Bowers Bakery sent a thousand loaves today in a relief car, loaded with provisions for the relief of Piqua.

I am expecting three cars of bedding from Chicago, one of these will go to Defiance and the other to Piqua. General Speaks informed me that practically all supplies are coming through Lima.

All the railroads running into Lima are furnishing and transporting relief cars free of charge to these stricken centers.

Received word from a citizen of Monroe township, Allen county, O., that they have an organization in that township in each school district and expect to have a relief car in a few days from that township.

The citizens of Cridersville will have a car tomorrow noon. To date we have received and handled out of Lima 30 provision cars from the following places, to-wit:

Eight (8) cars from Auglaize county from the following points: Wapakoneta, Uniontown, Wapakoneta, Minster, St. Johns, New Bremen, New Knoxville.

Allen county, 2 made up from Lima from the following: Elletts, Pandora, The Progressive Association, Mayor C. N. Shook.

One (1) car from the city of Van Wert, O.

Two (2) cars from Shelby county from the following places: Anna Station, Laramie.

Three (3) cars from Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago.

One (1) train of cars from Cleveland, Ohio, in charge of Dr. Bishop, with bedding, motor boats and provisions.

One (1) car of cabbage, unknown.

Nine (9) cars purchased by the commissary, containing rations.

Those committees desiring to send provisions should organize, and I would suggest sending the following: to-wit: Eggs, butter, flour, meat, condensed or evaporated milk, cheese, lard, bedding, clothing, boys and shoes, and such other provisions which will not spoil within five days after having been loaded.

These provisions are used as they are sent. The Ohio Flood Relief Commission is thoroughly organized and no provisions will be sent to a stricken city or district unless there are in absolute want.

No provisions should be sent out by any community without first communicating with either Col. B. F. Miller of Columbus, Ohio, or myself at Lima, Ohio, so as to avoid confusion in sending these provisions.

Many cities in the state of Ohio need relief at this time from those who are charitably inclined.

The Ohio Flood Relief Commission desires to give credit to every community furnishing relief in this time of need.

In sending in the report, kindly give us a statement of what each car contains, also the name and number of the car.

My headquarters are at the C. H. & D. trainmaster's office at Lima, Ohio, and can be reached at any time by phone No. 33, new phone 2847.

Donations in money should be made to Col. Vac. Lee Wilson, treasurer of the Ohio Flood and Relief Commission, Columbus, Ohio.

Because of the large amount of provisions required to be handled at this point, I cannot receive donations in smaller lots than carload lots. Any donations that the citizens of Lima desire to make should be made through the Progressive Association, T. M. C. A., Frank Eberhart, or C. N. Shook, mayor.

B. F. WELTY,  
Lt. Col. Chief. Comay, O. N. G.

### Old Couple Rescued by Boat.

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Persons who were feeble from old age or illness were given the preference by the rescuers. This aged couple would probably have succumbed soon to hunger and exposure if rescue had been delayed.





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**At \$16.50** A soft tailored wale diagonal serge model with a suggestion of dressiness in its lustrous peau de cygne lining, which reaches over the entire collar; beautiful concave buttons combine the colors of the navy cloth and emerald lining.

A Junior Coat of tan, grey or brown diagonal cord is made attractive by trimmings of Copenhagen silk on collar and belt strap; and may also be had in serge. Price, \$10.00.

There are many very tempting coat and suit models here that vie with each other for supremacy, in eponge, Bedford cords, wale diagonals, English check, wool reps, whipcords and serges in tans, blues, brown, blacks and fancy mixtures. You can't afford to pass this unusually attractive line.

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## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns in Center of Three Score Friends

COUNTRY HOME NEAR BEAVERDAM

and Couple Still Hale and hearty; Receive Many Presents of Value.

Wednesday, April 2nd, being the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, the occasion was fittingly celebrated by neighbors and friends. Quite a number of guests were present, but not there on account of inclemency of the weather in the part of the day, but about 60 present, and spent a very enjoyable day with them. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Burns spent nearly 43 pleasant years of their lives on the beautiful farm where they now reside. They have been blessed with ten children, seven of whom are still living. Mr. Burns is nearly 80 years old and Mrs. Burns is almost 71, and both still quite hearty and bid fair to spend several more happy years here.

They were the recipients of several valuable presents. Mr. Burns was presented with a beautiful gold ring. The children and grandchildren presented Mr. Burns with a gold-handled umbrella, a gold-decorated vase. As the weather cleared the western horizon, all united, wishing them many more years together. Present were Mrs. Catherine Marshall and granddaughter, Mrs. Burns of Ohio; Mrs. Cora Wall, of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Burns and sons, George and child; Mrs. Nellie, and Mabel; the Gladys Burns, Guyana Troxel, Wendella Troxel, Mrs. Marilla Hall, Mrs. Eliza Felt, of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bassett, and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, Mrs. Bassett and children, Ruth,

Nellie and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Byerly and children, Ruby, Carrie, Lowell, John and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beery and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alba Edgcomb and son, Harry, Mrs. A. J. Plaugher, Mr. J. M. Lippencott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mary Burns, Madeline Bassett, Faythe Elliott, Ralph Elliott, Alice Burns and Frank Plaugher.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 28 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

**TERRIBLE SLICE OFF EASY SALARY MAKES HIM QUIT.**

Washington, April 3.—When one \$3,000 job is suddenly slashed to \$1,000, it is calculated to make the victim peeved. This at least was the view taken by A. C. Parkinson, principal clerk of the senate when he was told by members of the patronage committee that such a reduction had been made. "Not for me," quoth Mr. Parkinson, pulling down his roll top desk and reaching for his hat. "Take your bloomin' old job, and jump off the dock with it."

Whereupon Mr. Parkinson packed his goods and chattels and now is on his way back to Wisconsin, which he left more than 20 years ago to come to Washington. He was a friend of Senator Vilas and is a democrat.

**YANK BIRDMEN BOOST DEATH TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC.**

New York, April 3.—The London Daily Mail offer of \$50,000 for the first trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight was given hearty endorsement by the Aero Club of America at a meeting of the board of governors yesterday. Crossing the Atlantic now in an aeroplane is question of time and the offer will do much to shorten that time," said Allan R. Hawley, president of the club. "Flights are being made daily, which show the aeroplane's ability to stay in the air for longer and longer periods and there is no reason why the flight should not be made over the ocean instead of over a marked track."

Some of the officials predicted that the flight will be within the year.

## MACHINIST WATT MOREY

Passes Away at the Home of His Parents on Kibby Street.

PARISH FUNERAL FRIDAY AT MORGUE.

Body of Murdered Rosella Newson Sent to Petosky, Mich.

Watt H. Morey, a machinist, died this morning at the home of his parents, F. K. and Caroline Morey, of 726 Kibby street. He was 24 years of age and for about 15 months has been suffering from tuberculosis, which caused his death. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Rex, and two sisters, Frances, who resides at home, and Mrs. F. P. Rumsey, of 332 east North street.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**Fail to Find Relatives.** The funeral of Joe Parish, the colored man who was killed by a C. H. & D. switch engine at the crossing of east North street, will be held Friday afternoon from the morgue of F. C. Whitley on east North street.

The funeral was to have been held this afternoon but was postponed with the hopes of locating some of the man's relatives. He has a brother and an aged mother, the latter residing somewhere in the city. Neither can be located.

**Body Sent to Michigan.** The body of Rosella Newson, the 22 year old girl who was murdered Sunday night by an Italian at Vine and Union streets, was sent to her home town, Petosky, Michigan, this morning.

Word was received earlier in the week from the chief of police of Petosky and from C. W. Penka and Company, undertakers, each giving directions to send the body to different places. It was held until positive directions were received to send the body to the undertaking establishment.

No trace can be found, by the police, of the girl's slayer, supposed to be George Siddi, a local Italian, who has many aliases.

**REBEKAH NOTICE.** Stella Lodge 355 will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 4th. Initiation of candidates and reception. Refreshments. By order of Noble Grand.

**NOTICE.** The Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Weaver, 715 W. Wayne street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members and others interested are urged to attend.

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## PROMINENT COUPLE WED

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ONLY FEW RELATIVES WITNESS CEREMONY

Couple on a Two Weeks' Trip Among Eastern Cities.

Miss Evelyn B. Brooks, sister of M. R. Brooks, of 105 north Collett street, and Brice B. Applas, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Lima Trust Company, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in a simple service, celebrated at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. M. B. Fuller, the pastor, read the ceremony, received the vows and pronounced the benediction in marriage.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Henry Seebers, Misses Bertie and Clara Applas and Mrs. Allen Applas.

The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue bedford, with hat of blue and cerise trimmings, and corsage bouquet of sweet peas, for the ceremony.

Mr. Applas and bride left at 3:22 o'clock on the Manhattan limited over the Pennsylvania for a fortnight's stay in eastern cities and upon their return, will reside at the Brooks home on north Collett street.

Miss Brooks is the daughter of the late M. F. Brooks, of Ottawa, but has made her home with her brother in Lima for some years. Mr. Applas is numbered among the most successful of Lima's young business men. He comes of an old family, his father being the late David G. Applas, who held valuable Lima real estate at the time of his death.

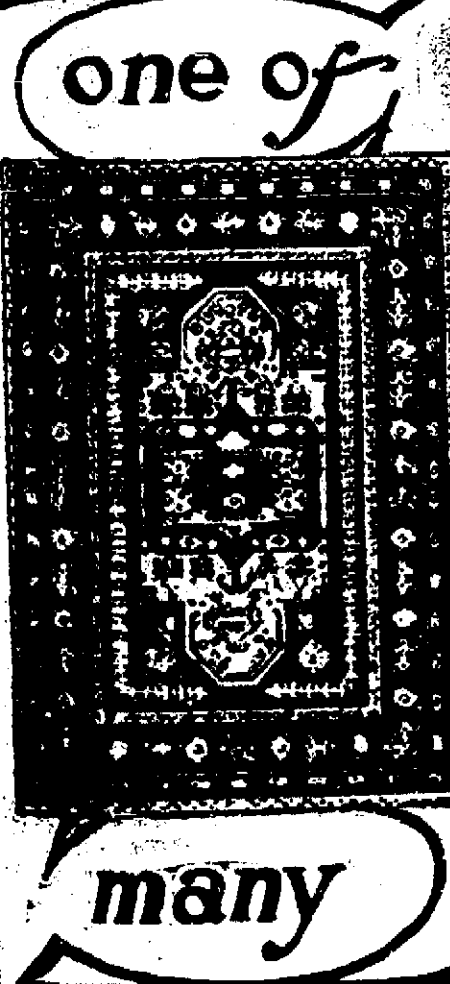
The engagement of the young people was announced several months ago, at a family dinner, given at the home of Mrs. Seebers.

**NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Drilling Company, of Lima, Ohio, to vote upon the question of dissolution of said corporation and a surrender of its franchises. Said meeting will be held at the office of Roby & McLaughlin, attorneys-at-law, 420 & 424 Holland Building, Lima, O.

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**WOODMEN CIRCLE.** Attention, members of Cedar Grove, No. 24, Woodmen Circle. We have moved and are now in new quarters in the new arcade. Please meet there next Monday night instead of Eagle Hall.

MARGARET GORDON, Clerk.

**MASONIC NOTICE.** Stated convocation of Lima chapter, No. 43, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master degree.

GEO. P. CONNER, H. P. E. R. FOSTER, Sec'y.

**NOTICE.** The Philathea Sunday school class will hold their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Custer-bor, at 606 south Main street.

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## MONEY STILL POURING IN

Contributions Aggregating \$66 Received by Mayor Shook Today.

ROCKPORT CHURCH SENT \$50.00 CHECK.

More Supplies Will be Sent to Alger by Progressive Association.

voluntary contributions are still coming into Mayor Shook's office for the relief fund for flood sufferers, although no effort is being made to swell the fund, started the day after the waters began to rise.

Three contributions, aggregating \$66 were received by the mayor this morning, and applied on the fund, which is now past the \$1,000 mark. The Home Fire Insurance Company, through the local agent, F. A. Kahle, contributed \$15. Grace Dismann sent a check for \$1 through the mail, and the Presbyterian church of Rockport, sent a donation of \$50.

The money received this morning was turned over to the treasurer of the fund, Attorney Emmitt Jackson, and will be used to pay bills outstanding for supplies and provisions purchased. It is thought that a snug balance will remain to

be used for the few families still in distress.

At the Progressive Association this morning, it was announced that motor cars and vehicles will be sent out this afternoon to gather the clothing and supplies from the people who have telephoned to the secretary that they had articles at their homes which they were eager to donate to the flood victims.

The articles collected this afternoon will be loaded on trucks tomorrow, and sent to Alger in charge of a representative of the Association, to be distributed there among the needy. One, and probably two trucks will be sent to that district tomorrow. Alger has been made the base of supplies for the district. The people of Kenton, are also doing much to relieve the suffering at the south end of the marsh.

No more contributions have been received by the Progressive Association, and no more will be asked for unless conditions arise which make it imperative for further relief to be afforded. Any appeal from the people of this vicinity or distant cities in distress will be promptly answered, however.

**Cakes for Men in the Moon.**  
For centuries Chinese women have been baking cakes for the man in the moon, who was supposed to leave his high seat on the annual festival and wander over the earth nibbling at the moon-faced pastries made in his honor.

**She Knows.**  
"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not any more," replied Miss Cayenne. "I used to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

**NOTICE.**  
Auction sale postponed on account of flood conditions. Date of sale, April 10, 1913. mch29 ap5-7

## ARRESTED ON OLD CHARGE

Wilbur Cruce Entered Plea of Guilty to Stealing a Gun.

**THEFT OCCURRED LAST NOVEMBER.**

Bingham Lads Arrested for Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk.

Arrested at the instance of the Wells-Fargo company yesterday, Wilbur Cruce, a Lima youth, confessed before Mayor Shook this morning that he stole a revolver from a trunk consigned to a party living on the south side. He was fined \$5 and costs by the mayor, and sentenced to a term of 60 days in the city workhouse. The workhouse sentence, however, was suspended during good behavior.

The crime for which Cruce was arrested was committed last November while the lad was employed by the express company as a driver. The express company officials have been working on the case ever since the matter was reported to them, but a clue to the guilty party was obtained only recently.

Cruce was a ward of the juvenile court a few years ago when he was arrested in connection with the theft of a store in this city. A suspended sentence to the reformatory hung over him until he became of age several months ago.

**Boys Arrested.**  
Don and George Bingham, north Jackson street lads, against whom an affidavit was filed for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk yesterday, were arrested late last evening by the police. George, who is under age, was turned over to the juvenile court authorities, while Don will have a hearing before the mayor this afternoon. It is claimed that a little boy was badly injured by being struck by the wheel.

**Four Drunks.**  
Four drunks were arraigned before the mayor this morning. Two of them, Clean Craft and Leslie Deitz, hail from Geyer, and posted forfeits of \$10 for their release last evening. They pleaded guilty this morning, and were fined \$1 and costs each. James McDonald and Tom Johnson drew similar fines.

## FIFTEEN NEW MEN ENLIST

In Company C, and Left for Dayton This Morning to Do Guard Duty.

**FIFTY WERE EAGER TO SERVE**

But Lieut. Eckert Chose Only Those Who Came Up to Standard.

Fifteen new members were added to the roster of Company C as a result of the visit made to Lima yesterday by Lieutenant George Eckert, and left for Dayton this morning to do guard duty in charge of the ranking officer of the company.

The fifteen were chosen out of a group of fifty applicants who were eager to enlist in order to enjoy the experience of actual service in the stricken flood city. The recruiting officer looked them over carefully at the armory late yesterday afternoon, and accepted those whom he thought would prove valuable additions to the company.

During the day, at least five hundred men applied to Lieutenant Eckert for work, the impression having been gained that he was in search of enlistees to work in Dayton. He sent a large number of them to enlist for the three year period, but there was not room for all, and the most desirable were taken.

Ten of the fifteen returned their papers to the Lieutenant properly signed last evening. The ten were Robert W. Baker, Charles Galloway, Leonard Archer, Clarence Long, Loren M. Riley, Howard C. Miller, Waverly Crites, Henry E. Bush, Joseph Ring and Mont Reese. Ring was formerly a member of the company, while Reese has been a member of the company, but could not be located when the company left for Dayton last week.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Drive Sick Headaches Away. Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by H. P. Vorkamp.

## STREET CLEANING FORCE PUT TO WORK

Several Weeks Will Be Required to Remove the Lima Flood Zone to Its Normal Condition.

Service Director Morris has detailed the entire street cleaning force of the city to the task of cleaning up the dirt and debris caused by the recent flood of the Ottawa river. According to the service director, it will be several weeks before the section of the city visited by the flood will be restored to its normal condition.

The work of repairing the east North street bridge will be started as soon as the Hiner Stone company succeed in pumping the millions of gallons of water from its quarry just north of the bridge.

A large electric pump has been erected on the bridge to pump the water, and the work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

Director Morris regards the Pine street bridge as unsafe, and its present condition will likely be brought to the attention of the city council at its next regular meeting next Monday evening. Street cars are passing over the bridge, but the passengers are made to alight and walk over in order to lighten the load.

## BEWARE OF MOTOR COP

When Boasting of the Speed Attained by Your Motorcycle.

**EBERLE IS THE REAL SLEUTH.**

Two Speeders Arrested and Fined by Mayor This Morning.

"That's a pretty good machine you have there," quoth Motorcycle Cop Eberle to Wallace Abell of the White Star Messenger Service as he pulled up beside him on Jamison avenue early last evening.

"I should say so," replied Abell without looking around. "I'm knocking her on at a 45-miles-an-hour clip, and she could easily go 15 more."

"Well, if that's the case, you had better report at Mayor Shook's office tomorrow morning," said Eberle, at the same time exhibiting his badge of authority.

Abell reported at the mayor's office this morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of exceeding the speed limit, and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid up, and was released.

Another speeder fined this morning was Michael Lynch, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, who, as owner of the car reported as exceeding the speed limit on west Market street, was ordered to appear before the mayor.

The investigation disclosed that the car was driven by a 17-year-old son of the owner at the time it was spotted by the officer. The elder Lynch explained that the speedometer was out of order, and that the lad was not aware that he was traveling at such a fast clip.

In view of the explanation given by the owner, the mayor knocked off \$5 of the usual fine assessed speeding motorists, and fined him \$5 and costs, which was paid.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

In the current number of the Musical America magazine, Miss Germaine Schnitzer writes: "For the first five years of my musical experiences from eight to twelve, I simply played the piano. I played everything. This was in Paris with Pugnani. Later I acquired the principles of touch, advocated by Rubenstein, as taught by his pupil, Emil Sauer. According to Rubenstein, the keys are not struck with the high finger, nor is the direct end of the finger used. The point of contact is just back of the tip, between that and the ball of the finger." This famous artist comes to the Fairport opera house the evening of April 11 for the Women's Music club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Lewis, of 748 south Main street. An interesting afternoon is promised and members are urged to attend.

## NEWS OF COURTS.

**Verdict for Defendant.**  
"No cause of action" was the verdict when the common pleas jury in the case of Michael Summers, Jr. against F. R. Stone, returned late Tuesday afternoon under instructions from Judge Hugh Mathers, who occupied the bench.

Summers claimed \$1,500 on the strength of a contract dissolving a partnership between the town for the purpose of constructing a stone sewer at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. According to the terms of the contract Summers released his share of the partnership to Stone and was to receive \$1,500 or its equivalent.

The evidence developed that the partnership was not capitalized except by the contract with the city of Sapulpa and that the supreme court of Oklahoma had declared this contract void.

Judge Mathers said that although there might be ground for a demand of settlement of partnership accounts, the contract could not be enforced and instructed the jury to that effect.

**WILKINSON.**  
Better use Gold Medal Floor. Yonkers.

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Thursday, April 3, 1913.

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**Mail Orders Sent Promptly by Parcels Post**

For the convenience of our customers who are not able to come to our store, simply call up on the phone or drop us a card and by the next mail you will get your purchase. We shall be as careful in filling your order as though you were here in person.

## Rengo Belt Corsets for Stout Women

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## Price Reductions In Coats and Suits

### For Friday and Saturday

**At \$9.85** One lot of Coats in women's, misses' and juniors' sizes. All new Spring Models, popular styles, in navy, black, tan and Copenhagen serges and wide wales, two-tone diagonals, and in tan, gray and black-and-white whipcords, all beautifully tailored, in sizes 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 34 to 44, regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 Coats, go on sale Friday morning at \$9.85 each.

**At \$14.98** About 75 Coats for women, misses and juniors, in all shades of serges, both narrow and wide wale weaves, all shades of Bedford cords; and a wide range of novelties in light, medium and dark shades. All new Spring styles, well made in every way. Some with yoke or waist lining, others full lined. All sizes. Regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 values, go on sale Friday morning at \$14.98 each.

Also, between 35 and 40 Tailored Suits for women and misses, in serges, Bedford cords and fancy mixtures, light, medium and dark shades, sizes 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 34 to 44, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 values, at \$14.98 each.

**35c to 45c White Goods at 25c yard**

One lot of regular 35c to 45c White Goods in voiles, fancy stripes and novelty weaves, fresh clean stock, left from our Anniversary Sale (owing to bad weather conditions) go at 25c yard for Friday and Saturday. Much sought after for white dresses, waists, children's dresses, etc.

(Main Store—South Aisle)

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We have made special efforts this season to stock our racks with an unusually nobby line of suits, coats and dresses for all ages and sizes. We are featuring a mighty pretty line of satin lined suits at \$12.50—suits that would sell regularly at \$18.50. Our big line of the new style coats and dresses will appeal to your tastes, we are sure, and then, too, the prices are so reasonable.



## News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

### BEAVERDAM.

Misses Julia and Amelia Danner were the guests of relatives at Bluffton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Troxel, of Lima, were the Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Troxel.

Mrs. Ed. Heaser went to Pittsburg Tuesday morning, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Miss Hazel Heaser, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wetherill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy at their home west of here, Sunday.

S. R. Vortner was the guest of his son, Howard Vortner, at Sidney, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towe and daughter, Christine, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gooderding and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, of Rockport, were here Wednesday afternoon in attendance at the reception given by the Women's Home Missionary society.

The Aid society of the Church of Christ was entertained by Mrs. Elmer Fowler at her home on Thursday afternoon. Several hours were spent in needlework after which the hostess served refreshments to about twenty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beade were the guests of relatives at Lima, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Blue and son, Ralph, went to Lockington Wednesday, where they will spend several days with relatives. They will also visit in Sidney.

"The College Girls," the last number of the lecture course which was to have been given Monday night was postponed because the company could not reach here on account of inefficient railway service. They will come at a later date.

S. R. Vortner transacted business for the U. S. revenue department at Lima, Wednesday.

Ertus Lewis, who is employed in the Overland automobile factory at Toledo, is spending the week at his home here.

Ed. Bassett and William Cropp made an inspection trip east as far as Arlington for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Wednesday.

Nelson Faze, of Dunkirk, transacted business for the Moore Brothers' company, of Lima.

Fred Allen, of New Bremen, is spending a few days here looking after his interests in the bucket stave factory.

Miss Norma Mann, of Ada, spent Wednesday here giving lessons to her class of music pupils.

Enos Lundbligh, of Dayton, arrived here Monday morning from Springfield, where he had been driven by the flood. He was fortunate in escaping as he was located in the flood district.

Mrs. Samuel Stoner is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, near Vaughnville.

The Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and sale of baked goods at the town hall on Saturday beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and look at their line of goods.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Lima, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Vinkling, Tuesday.

B. S. McKean, of Lima, transacted business for the Sun Oil company here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Hauenstein was the guest of friends at Lima, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark have moved to the Clark farm east of here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stoner, of Lima, will occupy the

property on the Stoner farm which was vacated by the Clark's.

Mrs. Charity Fessler, of Bluffton, arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Durkee.

Mrs. F. D. Bowers was the guest of friends at Lima, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Amstutz spent Tuesday with friends at Bluffton.

Frances Marshall, who is attending the Ohio State university at Columbus, is spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Marshall.

The Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Mary Bassett at her home on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

L. H. Fowler, was the assistant hostess. The topic for this meeting was "Mormonism as a Religion." The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. H. Scoles. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. J. E. Patterson from Jeremiah 6:19-21. God's warning to those who are led away by false teachers, which was followed by a hymn, "Jesus Saviour, Pill of Me." Roll call was responded to by quotations on giving. A little time was next devoted to the transacting of the business of the society.

Mrs. J. M. Vinson gave a very interesting talk upon the subject of "A Comparison of the Mormon Printed Articles of Faith With Our Own." Mrs. Bowers read a paper on the subject of which was "Effect of its Ideals Upon the Followers of Faith With Our Own." The nine boxes were opened by the nine box secretaries, the report of which will be given later. Mrs. George Boyer read a selection from a leaflet. An elegant dinner was served at 6 o'clock to the members and their husbands making the total number about fifty. A few social hours were enjoyed after dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children, Irma and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George Schick and children, Coil and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Susan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phillips, Mrs. Louis Phillips, Misses Addie Youkamp, Dora Clark, Ruth Lewis, Leona, Alzada and Clara Stoner, Madeline Newman, Warren Snodgrass, William Easton and Lulu Clark.

### GOMER.

Mrs. T. J. Watkins is spending the week with Lima relatives.

A very large crowd attended the centenary at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Watkins underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lima Hospital Monday morning. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Edith Jones, of Leatherwood, taught a primary grade here Monday and Tuesday, substituting for Mrs. Ella Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur returned to Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, after a couple weeks' visit with her parents, here.

Richard N. Jones returned to Chicago, Monday, to resume his studies in the medical college, after spending a week at home.

An exceedingly generous donation was sent from here to the Dayton sufferers last Friday.

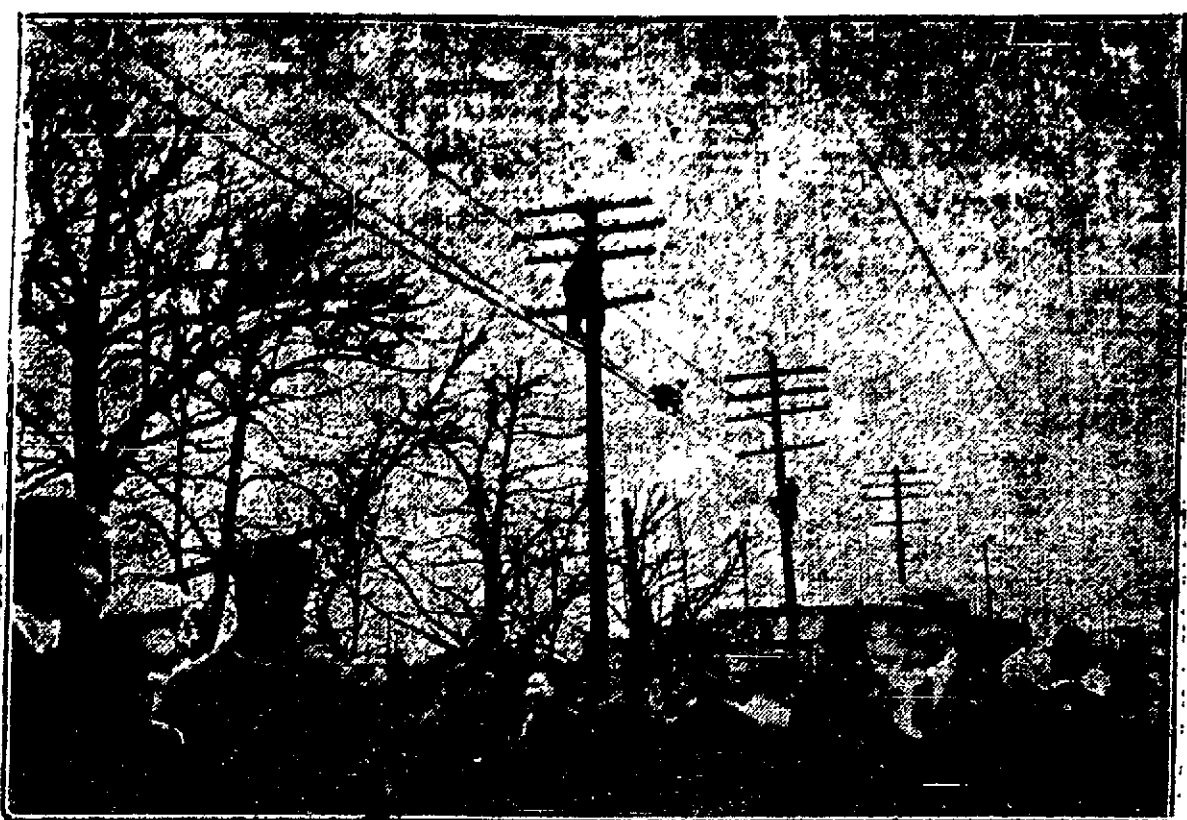
William Owens, of Canton, O., came Monday to attend the funeral of Raymond Evans.

W. W. Roberts is on the sick list this week.

The home of G. W. Griffiths was gladdened on Sunday morning by the appearance of their son, Ray, who has been employed in Dayton for some time and from whom no news could be received since the flood. He fled for his life to an upper room in an adjoining building to which he was working and with 42 other persons was without food for two days and a night. He will return to Dayton as soon as necessary repairs have been made in the bank.

Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Evans passed away Sunday.

## Views of Dayton Flood



Men and women in several cases climbed from scene of fire and flood by reaching the telephone wires on the streets. They climbed across the raging water at dizzy heights till helped down by the crowd.

day morning after suffering agonies for 12 hours from burns. On Saturday evening in some unknown manner the little one's clothing caught fire and before assistance could be had the body was terribly burned. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by Dr. Surdval. The entire community extended their sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

### ELIDA.

Miss Ruth Hook was a Sunday guest of Miss Hazel Longwell, of Van Wert.

T. J. Buchanan has purchased a property on Charles street, in Lima, and will move his family there in the near future. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are at present suffering with measles and upon their recovery they will go to their new home. Elida people certainly regret the departure from their midst of such a citizen as Mr. Buchanan has proven himself to be.

Miss Mary Lowry, of West Cairo, and Miss Carol Herring, of Lima, were the Sunday guests of their parents at their country home.

Abner Brennenman and family, of Lima, moved here today to make this their future home. Mr. Brennenman will be cashier at the Farmers' Bank. They are occupying the property of Miss Sarah Ridenour.

Mrs. Harry John, who has been ill, is improving.

Clay Hitchcock and wife, of Lima, visited relatives here on Sunday and Monday.

S. F. Sherrick is serving as deputy on rural route No. 3, during the absence of F. W. Baxter.

John Coy, father of Mrs. F. W. Baxter, who has made his home here since his wife's death of a few months ago, passed away at the Baxter home on Saturday evening. He had been afflicted ever since coming to our village. Their home previous to his wife's death had been for a number of years on a large farm near Cicero, Ind., and it was here that his body was taken Wednesday to its last resting place.

Mr. Coy was a man not far from the 85th milestone of his life and the stern reaper found him, "as a shock of corn, fully ripe for the harvest. He was warlike with life's duties and cares and welcomed death as one who lies down to sleep soundly with never a fear. Having made many visits here when in good health, he was well known and it was every one's delight to hear of his experiences. Up until the past year he made "stump speeches" in his home state and was well posted concerning all political questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter accompanied the body to Cicero and there with all their relatives, the funeral services will take place. Thursday, Misses Darryl and Gay and Lowell Baxter remained at home owing to the illness of Miss Gay. Mrs. E. E. Leidy is substituting for Miss Baxter in the B Grammar department at school.

Warren and Virgil Sherrick, of Lima, spent Sunday at their parents' home.

Alex. E. M. Counsellor, wife and son, of Lima, were Sunday guests of D. H. Counsellor and family.

Perry Snow, of near Van Wert, visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of J. W. Madden. He had started for Dayton to try to locate his sister, but was told that he could not get into the city so he decided to return.

Miss Sophia Ridenour, who has been quite ill with la grippe is improving.

Mrs. Isaac Meyer, of Lima, Miss Sadie Downs, of Sidney, Miss Theo. Huffer and Mrs. Noah Shoemaker were Sunday guests at the home of Edward Reedy.

The U. B. missionary association held their meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Chamberlain.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Brunk has been suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strayer, of Lima, visited their mother here, Sunday. In the afternoon the former went to Delphos to see his brother's wife, Mrs. D. W. Strayer.

Rev. P. L. Hook was a Monday visitor at the Frank Jenkins home at Scott's Crossing.

A letter which was written by Clifford Brunk, who is attending dental college in Columbus and was received by his parents, Monday afternoon, told of the awful conditions in the capital city. He and Gall Miller, another local boy joined the ambulance crew on Tuesday noon, March 25, and had worked continually since, not even removing their clothing to sleep. He stated that the place where he roomed was flooded and all the clothes he had left were those on him. The rest

were somewhere in the Scioto river. The letter was written while on duty and it was brief. He summed it all up in three words, "It is horrible." Further word telling full particulars is anxiously awaited.

Lee Hook, of Van Wert spent Sunday here.

Irvin Sherrick and wife spent Sunday at the country home of the former's parents.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lease, is ill with bronchitis.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans, of Gomer, was fatally burned last Saturday and died several hours later. The cause is not known. The mother had gone to do the milking and shortly after, the father was attracted by the screams of the child. He did all that was possible but too late to save the child's life. These people are well known here and have the heartfelt sympathy of a legion of friends.

Mrs. Morlin Brennenman and two children, of Lima, were Sunday guests of her parents. Mr. Brennenman has gone to Columbus to begin his new work in the auditor's office there.

Ephraim Hilyard and family have moved into the west part of the property on Main street, owned by John Baumgardner. Joseph Harbert and family have moved into the Goodwin property. These families were victims of the recent high waters and practically all of their household goods have been ruined.

Mrs. T. J. Buchanan and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Buchanan's mother, at Lima.

Wm. Barn, who resides west of town, is quite poorly. A son, Edward, of West Milton, O., is also ill at the parents' home. Neither are improving very rapidly.

Rev. Ward, who returned Monday morning at 1 o'clock from Dayton, accompanied by Mrs. Ola Huffer-Benedict and son, also of Dayton, gave an address in the U. B. church on Monday evening. He described his entire trip from the time he left Lima Saturday at 10 a. m. until his return. All of the parties which he had gone to search for were found to be safe but they could tell some harrowing experiences. Brother Ward was sent from here by a number of people who had relatives in Dayton. He had lived there a number of years and was well acquainted with all parts of the city. He arrived in Dayton at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and remained until Sunday afternoon. He was taken to various parts of the city in automobiles, trucks, delivery wagons and almost any way of conveyance and all were freely given. Money was no object

to the people there. The cost of his entire trip from Elida to Dayton and return was \$10.40, and the greater part of that was spent on this side of Troy, O. Dr. Alexander, who resided here a number of years, but now a resident of Dayton, estimated his loss at \$1,500. This was in the first floor of his building. The family and also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heath lived in the second story and nothing there was damaged. The talk was intensely interesting from start to finish and came to us from the lips of one who had been there.

Irvin Conrad, of Lima, was here Sunday to see his brother, Bert, who is slowly improving from his prolonged illness.

The public highways of our town were scraped and cleaned Tuesday and Wednesday. The roads now present a neat appearance.

### DELPHOS.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, who fell at her home on Clay street, about a month ago, and received a broken hip, has been taken to Van Wert hospital to receive treatment.

Mrs. Harry Hildreth will entertain the ladies of the Birthday club, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on west Second street.

The members of the Sorosis will be welcomed at the home of Mrs. I. L. Matteson, on west Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Rush went to Defiance, Tuesday, to assist her sister, Mrs. Pansy Meyers and Mrs. Charles Breesee, who were victims of the flood in that city.

I. S. Moon went to Piqua, Tuesday, to visit Bert Thompson in that city.

M. I. Longworth, of Cleveland, is in Delphos visiting with friends and also attending to business affairs in this city.

H. C. Greeve will leave this city Wednesday for New York City, where he will join a McLean tourist party, who will travel through the Italian cities. Mr. Greeve will also visit relatives in Switzerland, and make a trip down the Rhine to Hanover, Germany, before returning to this city.

Mrs. Julia Risk, of this city, received a message Tuesday stating that her two sisters, Mrs. Charles Breesee and Mrs. Fanny Meyers suffered heavy losses from the flood at their homes in Defiance. Mrs. Meyers lost everything while Mr. and Mrs. Breesee and daughters were rescued from their home and succeeded in removing only a few pieces of household furniture.

The closing number of the lecture course given in the high school auditorium, was a lecture by Robert Parker Miles, which proved very interesting and attractive to an attentive audience. Mr. Miles has traveled extensively and with the subject of his lecture "Tallow Dips," he related interesting personal experiences and interviews with some of the world's famous people, such as Thomas A. Edison, George Francis Twaen, W. E. Gladstone and the world-loved and renowned Pope Leo XIII.

A fire broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Lehmden, on north Scott street, Tuesday morning, about 6 o'clock. It started near the attic and soon the roof was a mass of flames. The cause was probably a defective flue. Although considerable damage was done the loss will not be great as it is covered by insurance.

Born—Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huysman, at their home north of Delphos, a son.

Mrs. Charles Underwood, at her home on north Franklin street, passed into eternal rest Monday evening at 9:45. The deceased has been confined to her home for the last six months and has not been able to leave her bed for the last three weeks. Everything that human power and the efforts of loved ones could do was tried but the weak body wasted away until death ensued Monday evening. The deceased was 59 years of age, and is survived by five sons and one daughter. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and took an active interest in the church work until her failing health would no longer permit. No funeral arrangements have been made and will not be until word is received from relatives in Canada and the west. The remains will be laid in West Side cemetery.

Mrs. J. S. Fawcett, former resident of Delphos, died at the home of her son, C. W. Fawcett, in Ottawa, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral services will be held in Ottawa and the remains brought to Delphos for burial Thursday.

R. W. Evans, who has been employed as foreman at the Electric Light Company, has left this city for Hoohelechester, England, where his parents reside. This is Mr. Evans' fourth trip across the At-

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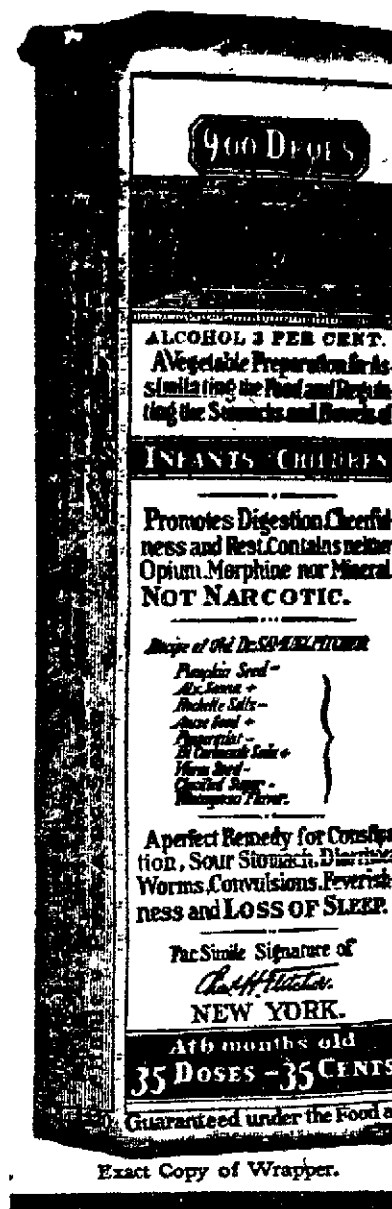
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lantic. Clarence Limbach will accompany him as far as New York, where Mr. Limbach intends to take a position.

Mrs. Oscar Holdgrine has received a message from her son-in-law, Frank Meyer, in Dayton, stating their safety.

Mrs. Oscar Hefner, who has been quite sick for about ten days, is greatly improved and able to be up.

Some of the mail received in Delphos from the southern parts of the state today showed every evidence of its having been in muddy waters of the flooded districts along its route.

The monthly reports of both the parochial schools, and Delphos high were given out Tuesday.

Why He Was Late. "What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

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## MARRIAGE OF RARE BEAUTY

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RECEPTION LATER  
HELD AT ELKS' HOME

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Miss Foreste Elizabeth Ireland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parmenas Marion Ireland, of 807 West Market street, was given in marriage to Dr. Guy Fortney Bayly, youngest son of Mrs. Mary L. Bayly, of 119 North Collett street, in a service, marked with quiet elegance in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, west Market and Elizabeth streets, Wednesday evening at half after seven o'clock.

Miss Ireland was escorted to the church by her father, who later gave her in marriage. With the matron of honor, Mrs. Branson Harley Holmes, they entered the church by way of the northwest door, proceeding slowly to the altar, where they were met by Dr. Bayly and his best man, his brother, Mr. Charles Bayly, of Cleveland, who came in from the northeast entrance.

Messrs. George Bayly, William Bayly, Paul Ireland, Branson Harley Holmes, Ralph Price and Dr. Paul Livingstone, of Pittsburg, ushers, were grouped at the side and in the rear of the bride party, having entered from the rear door of the church.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Edna Peate played a program of organ music, numbered among which was Mendelssohn's Spring Song, "The Answer" by Volsteadholm, "Humoresque" by Dvorak, "To a Wild Rose" by Mardowell, and "Twilight" by Stebbins.

When the last number had been finished, Miss Marguerite Zender sang "O Perfect Love" by Balady, the final notes merging into Lohengrin's wedding music, which announced the appearance of the bride party.

Rev. Marcellus B. Fuller, pastor of Trinity church, read the ceremony, received the vows and pronounced the benediction in marriage. The double ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used and the answers were given in clear, firm tones, to the questions as propounded by the minister. During the ceremony, "Romance" by Rubenstein was played in low, sweet tones by Miss Peate. Mendelssohn's wedding music was played as the recessional.

Miss Ireland wore a gown of white muslin satin, with panels of broad lace, the bodice of princess lace, bolero effect, fashioned of soft lace and chiffon trimmings. The long veil of lace reached to the hem of the garment and was caught at intervals with small knots of lilies of the valley. She carried a white Bible, with satin ribbon as markers, to the ends of which were attached small knots of the lilies of the valley. A bouquet of the lilies of the valley was fashioned in the corsage and her only jewel was a diamond pendant, set in platinum, the gift of the bridegroom.

Not a falter nor more stately bride has ever passed down the broad aisles of Trinity church, her blonde beauty being enhanced by the simplicity of her costume and manner. She, too, has the honor of being the first bride to plight her vows within the sacred portals of the new church.

Mrs. Holmes, the matron of honor, wore a girlish costume of white lace over white messaline, with lavender chiffon drapery which reached a pointed train in the back. She carried white lilies.

A green and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations at both church and at the Elks' home, where, immediately following the ceremony, a reception for over two hundred and fifty guests was held. The pulpit oratorium was banked with palms, ranging from the smaller to the larger variety. From either side and just at the entrance of the choir loft, peeped a pot of white Easter lilies, whose snowy beauty rose from a soft bed of green ferns. Along the main entrance way to the church, stately green palms lifted their heads in regal beauty.

The chancel rail held eight white candles in crystal holders, dimly lighted, adding to the magnificent beauty of the decorations. At the Elks' home, the parents of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom, received with courtesy. Mrs. Ireland was handsomely gown-

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ed in light blue charmeuse, with trimmings of rich white lace. Mrs. Bayly wore grey crumpe meteor, over grey charmeuse, with trimmings of lace, which set off her matronly beauty.

Mrs. Frank Wenger, of New Philadelphia, a sister of the bridegroom, wore white embroidered chemise and Mrs. W. T. Lawthers, of Youngstown, another sister, was in oriental lace, over cream charmeuse. Mrs. Foss Zartman, of Xenia, also a sister of the bridegroom, wore light blue chiffon, over mossaline, trimmed with pink rosebuds.

Bride's roses was the simple decoration at the bride's table, which was laid in the ladies' parlor, on the first floor, at the Elks' home. The place cards were lettered in gold, tied with a knot of lilies of the valley, ferns and tulips. White roses, just bursting to the light of day, holding miniature candles, were given as favors and the nut-baskets were white tulips, just unfolding their snowy petals from the green folds beneath. Four large white candles, in crystal holders tied with tulips, completed the artistic decorations. The following delicious menu was served:

Fruit Franee  
Queen Olives Midget Pickles  
Almonds Pecans  
Chicken Salad en Croustades  
Nut Bread Sandwiches  
Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
Pineapple Sherbet Cake  
Coffee

Seated at the bride's table were the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Branson Harley Holmes, Messrs. George Bayly, William Bayly, Paul Ireland, Dr. Paul Livingstone, Ralph Price, Charles Bayly and his fiancée, Miss Florence Tyler, of Cleveland, and Miss Marguerite Zender.

The other guests were served buffet fashion. Throughout the evening delicious orangeade was passed. Towering green palms and feathery ferns were used in the decorations on the main floor of the Elks home.

The bride is a graduate of the Lima high school and also attended college at the Oxford School for Women. She has passed practically her entire life in Lima and is deservedly popular in the younger social set.

Mr. Bayly is a graduate of the Pittsburg schools, in which city he spent much of his life, coming here about six years ago, following his graduation from the University of Pittsburg with the degree of doctor of dental surgery.

While in the Pennsylvania city, Dr. Bayly did academy work and since coming to Lima, he enjoys a lucrative practice of his chosen profession.

Dr. Bayly and his bride left at 10:45 o'clock in the evening for a fortnight's stay in eastern cities, objective points being New York and seaboard cities. The bride traveled in a suit of light blue, with hat to harmonize.

Upon their return, they will reside in their own pretty home, now awaiting their reception, at 1236 Lakewood avenue.

Among those who came from out of the city to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ireland and Mr. Byron Ireland, of Van Wert; Dr. Paul Livingstone, an old schoolmate and friend of the bridegroom, from Pittsburg, who was a member of the wedding party; Mrs. Frank Wenger, of New Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawthers, of Youngstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Foss Zartman, of Xenia, the sister of whom are sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Florence Tyler, of Cleveland, and

her fiancée, Mr. Charles Bayly, a brother of the bridegroom; Mr. John Sanford, of Cleveland; Misses Helen and Charlotte Alkin, of Bellefontaine; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spining, of Springfield; Misses Bertha Struck and Grace Bohmer, of Louisville; Mr. Paul Ireland, of Case school, at Cleveland, a brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland and Miss Charlotte Hamilton, of Van Wert, Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland are the grandparents of the bride.

At the final rehearsal on Tuesday evening, the bride presented her matron of honor with a pearl pin and the bridegroom gave his ushers sterling silver cigar lighters.

## AT THE HOME OF HIS SON

William G. Wetherill, Retired Farmer, Sinks Into an Endless Sleep.

DIRECT CAUSE  
WAS APOPLEXY.

Wife Precedes Him to the Grave but Four Children Still Survive.

After a long illness extending over a period of 15 years, William G. Wetherill, a retired farmer, 73 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Chas. H. Wetherill, of 821 North Metcalf street. His death was directly due to apoplexy and complications.

He had been a farmer in Hardin county until the death of his wife, 18 years ago, shortly after which he retired and made his home with his son.

He leaves two sons and two daughters, Charles Wetherill, 45 years of age, of Kenton, Mrs. G. Huntly, of Hume, and Mrs. Nora Winner, of Lock Haven.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spring Street Lutheran church, the Rev. G. C. Schaub officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn.

### OBITUARY.

Albert Henry Ponge, born October 16, 1864, died March 25, 1913, aged 48 years, 5 months, 9 days. Was interred in beautiful Lindenwood cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 1, leaving to mourn their loss, a wife, one sister, Alice L., four brothers, Frank L., of Phoenix, Arizona, Wm. F. H. Price, Jesse J., all of this city. Besides many relatives and friends.

### POVERTY SOCIAL.

There will be a Poverty Social at K. of P. hall for all K. of P. families and their friends this evening. Cards and dancing. A good attendance is desired.

## SUGAR TARIFF ISSUE BECOMES MORE ACUTE WITH SOUTH OPPOSING

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson's attitude toward certain features of the new tariff bill was the subject of a conference today by the democratic members of the ways and means committee. Chairman Underwood laid before the committee the results of his talk with the president last night during which the chief executive urged several changes in the rates proposed by the ways and means committee.

The sugar tariff issue has become more acute as the result of reports today that the president and Mr. Underwood practically had agreed upon the removal of all duties from immediately but that sugar growers would have an opportunity to adjust themselves to the changed conditions. Such a provision if decided upon would be advanced in the senate in the hope of staying some of the opposition from Louisiana and

some other states where democratic forces have been lined up to fight any bill that puts sugar on the free list. The points upon which President Wilson has failed to agree with the house tariff makers are of sufficient importance to leave in doubt the time when the bill will be finally completed.

That the president is giving careful attention to the views of those who oppose free sugar was indicated today when he sent for Colonel Robert Ewing, democratic national committeeman from Louisiana. Mr. Ewing declined to discuss his visit but it is believed that the president endeavored to suggest a compromise arrangement so that when the tariff bill reaches the senate its sugar provision would not be opposed there.

The tariff will be discussed tonight at the White House between the president and Senators Simmons, Stone and Hoke Smith, of the finance committee.

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Lima lovers of comic opera have agreed, and there is not a dissenting voice, that the Kelly-Schuster Company, now appearing at the Orpheum in "Frisky France," is the cleverest tabloid musical comedy Lima has ever witnessed. And if it wasn't clever, Lima people wouldn't be packing the Orpheum at each performance. Messrs. Kelly and Schuster are clever comedians. The latter has a facial expression that would make Eddie Foy wonder where he got it, and he has a rich, warm, comical voice. The lot of comedy along with it. The Kelly Sisters are more than the program claims for them, and there has not been a quartet in the city this season ahead of the Empress quartet in "Frisky France." The chorus of good-looking and decidedly well-costumed girls, the catchy song numbers, the sparkle, vim and dash of comedy throughout. It will make "Frisky France" just what Lima enjoys, five new musical numbers are being introduced for the last half of the week, and a good bit of new comedy introduced. Ask anyone who has seen "Frisky France" and they will tell you that you are missing the best thing in tabloid light opera if you miss it.

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### LOOKOUT NOTICE.

The Lookout Ladies of Grace church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. MRS. CALVERT, President.

### LITERARY NOTES.

John Galsworthy is the English novelist who carries on to the newer generation the great tradition of Meredith as an interpreter of men and women. He begins in the April Scribner a remarkable novel, "The Dark Flower—the Love Life of a Man," in which the hero is carried through three great emotional crises. The three parts are: Spring, Summer, Autumn. The novel will continue through most of the year.

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**POSTPONED.**  
Owing to a change in circumstances the cantata which was to be given next Sunday afternoon at the Market Street Presbyterian church is postponed until further notice.

**NOTICE.**  
The C. W. B. M. of the South Side church of Christ, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Glenn, 819 Holmes avenue, Friday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

**LYRIC THEATRE.**  
For the last three days of the present week, the Barrow Players will offer a great romantic comedy drama of today, "Dolores," a play that will make an appeal to all, filled with a beautiful heart story, yet having comedy enough to keep one laughing heartily throughout. "Dolores" will prove a heart delight to all. Special scenery and electrical effects have been provided and every one is assured an excellent play.